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THE Richmond *Inquirer*, as quoted in our despatches to-day, attempts to give a rose-color interpretation to the news from East Tennessee, laying the flattering unction to its soul, that GRANT means to retreat from Chattanooga in order to secure his supplies. It is true that BRAGG has pushed a force forward on his right so far, that it seems to threaten the most direct line of communication between GRANT and BURNSIDE, but no other line of communication—and no important line whatever of GRANT's, has been interfered with. We think the people in Atlanta have better information and a better understanding of the situation in the Southwest than the Richmond *Inquirer*. The dispatch from Atlanta, dated Nov. 4, says: "The Yankees maintain possession of Raccoon Valley, having been heavily reinforced. Their raids are more disastrous than any of their preceding ones in Madison and Huntsville counties. Bragg has it in his power to muzzle the telegraph, but he cannot muzzle the mails. The enemy have gained important advantages within the last forty-eight hours, which, unless they are counteracted, will place the question of subsisting his army in Chattanooga beyond a doubt."

The Philadelphia News from Charleston.

The arrival of two steamers at New York, the Fulton on Saturday, and the Thorn on Sunday, disprove the report brought to Philadelphia by the Salvor, of the capture of Fort Sumter. This false report was so circumstantial in the making up, that it doubtless imposed upon a considerable portion of the public, though it was utterly irreconcilable with the dispatches published in the Richmond papers, which stated that on the 5th and 6th the bombardment of Sumter was still going on. How the person said to have brought the story to the Salvor—(if there ever was such a person, before he was quoted in the Philadelphia paper which published this *canard*)—could dream it, and persuade himself that it was a matter-of-fact, is a question that involves some personal history not at present in our possession, or even accessible. But there is this to say, that the imaginative or inventive voyager by the Salvor, or the Philadelphia reporters, who are responsible for both him and his story, have evidently studied probability so well, that their account may ultimately serve to record the facts—though as yet these facts have not actually been achieved. The very next arrival may bring us the welcome news of the fall of Sumter, and even of its occupation by the brave sons of the Keystone State—just as the veracious seers or scribes of Philadelphia have given it.

From New Orleans and the Department of the Gulf.

The latest advices from New Orleans show that an active campaign is in progress in the Department of the Gulf. The naval expedition under Gen. Banks was at South-West Pass on the 16th ult., with the Commanding General on board the flag-ship McClellan. The fleet consists of sixteen steamships, and a large number of schooners and brigs as tenders. Three ships-of-war—the Monongahela, Owasco and Virginia—accompany the squadron. Gen. Dana issued a stirring address to the troops of his command on their embarkation, in which he says: "The people where we go shall feel that we are their friends, and be encouraged to 'fall in' under our battle-tattered colors and fight the fight of Freedom; and the troops of any nation we may meet shall burst into a shout of admiration when they shall see the citizen soldiers of armed America 'going in' to repossess and occupy their own, and to tread out the dregs of the Rebellion." On the 27th the order for sailing was given, and the whole fleet sailed out in two lines, each steamer half a mile apart, presenting a splendid spectacle. There is little news in New Orleans. One of the latest Secession dodges is the issue of an address by a clique of Secessionists who propose to hold an election on the 24 inst. for members of Congress, State officers and State Legislature. The trick is palpable, and will probably fail.

The Obstructions in Charleston Harbor Washed Away.

The correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Morris Island on the 31st ult., says:

The recent high tides have washed away more of Morris Island, invaded the floors of the forts, and swept out of Charleston harbor the much-feared and talked-of "obstructions." These last float up high and dry on the beaches of Morris and Folly Islands, and are instantly seized by the men and converted into fire wood and tent frames. Four full-sized pine trees, at least fifty feet long, are lashed transversely with spars, at distances of thirteen feet apart. These rafts were fastened together, and marked in series by upright poles across the north channel of Charleston harbor. Attached to them were torpedoes, made of lager beer kegs, fitted with conical ends of wood, and filled with powder, into which a wire was inserted. Behind these were linked railroad bars, some of which, entangled with the rafts, have also been driven ashore. A certain Admiral may still find "lions in his path." But he may depend on the fleet he rather restrains than commands to furnish him with a sufficient number of sea-Samsons to encounter and slay all the feline monsters infesting the waters between Light House Inlet and Charleston wharves.

THE Secretary of the Sanitary Commission acknowledges the receipt of $8,267, the proceeds of entertainments in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, under the inspiration of Miss Charlotte Cushman, the celebrated actress. Mr. Bellows remarks: "It is due to Miss Charlotte Cushman to say, that this extraordinary gift of money, so magically evoked by her spell, is but the least part of the service which, ever since our war began, she has been rendering our cause in Europe. Her earnest faith in the darkest hours, her prophetic confidence in our success, her eloquent patriotism, in all presences, have been potent influences abroad, and deserves and commands the gratitude of the whole nation."

A GOOD-BYE OVER THE LEFT.—An incident attending the recent advance of the army across the Rappahannock, is worth noting. A correspondent writes: "When our troops were fording the river, a burly Rebel jumped from their rifle-pits and rushed toward our advancing column. Plunging into the river, he looked back to see if he was pursued, then, placing his thumb to his nose, with fingers extended, he yelled out to his former comrades, "Good bye, you d—d Graybacks; here's for the Yanks and a good cup of Yankee coffee."

EVENING GAZETTE TELEGRAMS.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND.

STATEMENTS OF A RETURNED PRISONER.

The Defeat of Mudwall Jackson.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF GEN. BURNSIDE'S ADVANCE POSITIONS.

Jeff. Davis' Late Tour.

MATTERS AT CHATTANOOGA FROM A REBEL VIEW.

The Affair at Lookout Mountain.

The Advance of Meade's Army.

BUT SLIGHT OPPOSITION OFFERED.

The Rebels Rapidly Falling Back.

SHORT FIGHT AT WATERLOO BRIDGE.

Culpepper Occupied by our Cavalry.

PURSUIT OF THE RETREATING REBELS.

Another Bread Riot in Richmond.

REPORTED MOVEMENT UP THE PENINSULA.

&c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The *Tribune's* special, from Washington, Nov. 9, says: No considerable opposition was offered to the onward march of the Army of the Potomac yesterday, the rebels having fallen back and placed the Rapidan between them and the advancing columns.

A brigade of Buford's cavalry encountered a brigade of rebel cavalry at Waterloo bridge, yesterday morning, and after a short fight drove them across the river. Having orders to proceed in another direction, pursuit was not followed up.

Last night Buford's cavalry occupied Culpepper, and the main body of the army is in the vicinity of Brandy station.

To-day our advance has pushed on and is now at the Rapidan. The enemy is on the south side in their old intrenchments. Our forces are rapidly moving upon the different fords on the Rapidan. If any determined resistance is to be made, it will probably be in disputing the passage of the river. Meanwhile it is reported that movements are being made by another column in a more southern direction, and reports of Kilpatrick's Cavalry being in possession of the heights back of Fredericksburg are reiterated. Furthermore, it is stated that Lee is not with the forces in front of Meade, but A. P. Hill and Ewell are in command. Lee is reported to have gone to Chattanooga.

Prisoners taken make the usual brags of how Meade will be soon whipped, and give out mysterious hints as to his being drawn into a trap.

Rebels confirm the reported destitution of their army.

The North Carolina troops captured declare they will not again take up arms. The North Carolinians and Louisiana Tigers had a fight in the cars on their way to town on this topic. The former saying they were heartily sick of the war and did not wish to be exchanged, the latter called them poltroons, and at length the two parties came to blows.

A private letter from an inmate of Libby Prison, dated October 13th, states that the Union prisoners receive no meat, it being impossible for the rebels, who are starving themselves, to supply it.

Already another bread riot, of which the papers make no mention, has occurred. The real cause of the difficulty is said to be the entire worthlessness of the rebel currency. Farmers have grain and cattle to sell, but not to be given away for paper rags, or to put within the iron grasp of the rebel government, if they can help it.

The *Herald* has the following:

Brandy Station, Nov. 9—The 3d army corps, after the brilliant action of Saturday, at Kelly's Ford, encamped on the south side, resting till daylight yesterday morning when, they took the lead in pursuit of the rebels, followed by the 2d and 1st corps in order.

About noon they came upon a strong force of cavalry and light artillery, posted in line on a hill near the railroad, and two miles East of Brandy Station.

The 3d Division, under Gen. Carr, was in the advance, and Gen. Keifer's Brigade, supported by two other brigades of the division, immediately charged upon them and drove them from their position. This division with its artillery followed them, and inflicted severe punishment upon them as they retreated up the railroad to a point two miles beyond Brandy. The fighting continued until after dark. The casualities on our side are very light, not exceeding seven or eight wounded.

While this was going on the other corps was scouring the country up the river and towards Stevensburg, but could find only occasional stragglers from the retreating army, which had evidently left its well prepared winter quarters only a few hours previous. We find what country we have gone over so far, filled with camps, many of them with commodious log huts.

Prisoners and rebel surgeons, left in charge of their wounded at the church at Kelly's Ford, agree in the statements that they were in full expectation of wintering here.

Lee's headquarters were a mile north of Brandy station.

Our army is in fine condition, and the soldiers are anxious to pass on to a general engagement.

Army of the Potomac, Nov. 9.—Gen. Gregg's cavalry division had a smart skirmish with the enemy, but the details are not known, though the results were satisfactory to us and disastrous to the rebels.

There has been this evening a sufficient fall of snow to white the ground.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The streets are full of rumors in regard to what General Meade intends to accomplish in this campaign, most of which are mere rumors on the part of those who circulate them. There seems to be no reason for most of these surmises. This is, however, an earnest movement, having a definite, important object, which will, in connection with other movements of the Union army go far towards establishing the fact that the rebellion is essentially played out, and so reduce its territorial limits as to deprive it of all pretence to importance and respectability. A short time now will fully develope the plan of the grand campaign just now being inaugurated.

A special to the *World* from Washington, dated Nov. 9th, says: It is hinted that a considerable Union force has crossed, or was about to start, up the Peninsula towards Richmond. It is stated that the auxiliary roads, constructed under orders of Gen. McClellan, are in superb condition, and will greatly facilitate the movement against the enemy.

The entire army crossed the Rappahanock yesterday without any incident of importance.

Advices, received otherwise in Washington, state that the rebel army seems to be moving toward the Rapidan, as yet taking no position for accepting battle.

Our troops command all the roads approaching Fredericksburg from the northwest, while some of them hold the town of Falmouth today.

A *Times* dispatch has the following:

LATER.—Officers from the front this evening say that Culpepper has been occupied by our troops. Our cavalry had reconnoitered as far as the Rapidan without meeting any rebels in considerable force. The impression among military men is that Lee's entire force is in full retreat for Richmond, and it will make no effort to retard our advance this side of the fortifications of that city.

LATEST.—A dispatch to-night from the front says that heavy cavalry skirmishing has been going on all afternoon south-west of Culpepper, toward Madison C. H. The only rebel force this side of the Rapidan is Stuart's cavalry, who are covering the rebel retreat.

The Missouri Election—The Rebels Routed at Arkadelphia, etc.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Seventy-four counties give the Conservative ticket 5,769 majority on the home vote. The soldiers vote, as far as heard from, reduces this majority to about 1,900, and there is but little doubt that it will be entirely overcome by a Radical majority, if at least 5,000 be gained when the complete returns are received.

An adjourned session of the Legislature meets to-day, at Jefferson City, and an adjourned joint session, for the election of two United States Senators, meets next Thursday.

Little Rock advices say that Col. Caldwell, with 780 cavalry, entered Arkadelphia on the 28th ult., and found the rear guard of Price's army just leaving the town. Our forces attacked and routed them, capturing a large number of their wagons, and taking several hundred prisoners. Col. Caldwell then destroyed a large powder mill and great quantities of stores and ammunition. He now holds the town.

PERMISSION TO RAISE MEN FOR JUAREZ REFUSED.

Halleck Practically Superceded by Grant.

JEFF. DAVIS' SPEECH AT CHARLESTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch to the *World* says: Secretary Seward, in answer to a request asking permission to raise men for Juarez's Mexican Government, says such permission cannot be given, and any one engaging in it would be prosecuted with all practicable diligence.

The *World* also says: There can be no doubt but that Halleck has been practically superceded by Gen. Grant so far as the movements of Grant's army operations in Georgia and Tennessee are concerned. From the Rappahannock to Tuscumbia, but a single field is embraced.

The Richmond papers contain Jeff Davis' recent speech at Charleston. He says he desired by personal observation, &c., to understand their wants. That it was from South Carolina's great men he first imbibed principles and doctrines of State sovereignty. He paid a high compliment to the heroic garrison, Fort Sumter. Eyes were held on them, and he trusted the day would never come when the the Yankee flag should wave over that fortress. That in proportion as the Yankees hated this nest of rebellion, so is the love of every true son of the confederacy gathered around it, watching the struggle with anxious solicitude.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 9, 1863.

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